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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/724,265
	<i>Filing Date</i>	November 28, 2000
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Bruce Marvin HELD
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1638
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	N1205-008
<i>Title of the Invention: Methods and Compositions for the Introduction of Molecules Into Cells</i>		

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

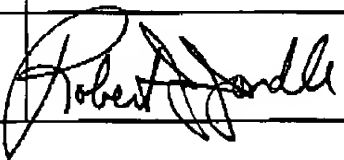
Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the election requirement dated July 22, 2002. Claims 1-51 and 56-65 are pending in the application.

Applicant states that claims 1-20, 56-65 (Group I) and claims 21-29 (Group II) are not patentably distinct. Therefore this restriction requirement is traversed and Applicant elects Claim 1-20, 21-29 and 56-65.

In order to have a complete reply to this requirement, Applicant alternatively elects with traverse Group I, (B) nucleotide sequences, and (a) plant cells.

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